



Elaborate Reception.

The distinctive charms of Mrs. Charles K. Oldham as a hostess were emphasized by the reception given Thursday afternoon at her home on North Maysville street.

The spacious old home was artistically decorated with palms, ferns and cut flowers, and presented a beautiful scene. On the veranda the guests were met by Misses Lodema Wood and Rebecca Calk, and shown in the hall. Little Miss Dorothy Tyler received the cards and Misses Mary Tyler, Frances Tipton, Mrs. A. M. Bourne, Mrs. Lizzie Wilson, Mrs. Anna Tipton and Mrs. Wm. Carrington entertained.

The pretty frappe bowl, garnished with luscious purple grapes, was presided over by Misses Rebecca Kendall and Mary Cobb Stoffer.

In the parlor in the receiving line with the hostess were Mrs. John Tyler, of Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. F. C. Duerson, Mrs. J. E. Grubbs, of Winchester; Miss Sophia Burghin, of Lexington, and Mrs. A. E. Oldham. Those assisting Mrs. Oldham in the parlors were Mrs. Pierce Winn, Mrs. Robt. Tipton, Mrs. D. W. Lipscomb, of Nashville, Tenn., and Misses Nettie Horton and Eula Perry, while in the dining Mrs. John Winn and Mrs. Ben R. Turner served delicious individual ices, cakes and mints.

The dining table looked lovely, decorated with a lace cloth and elaborate center pieces of graceful pink and white asters and lighted with white tapers shaded in green.

Pleasing music was furnished by an orchestra in the upper hall. About one hundred and seventy-five guests were present and pronounced this one of the most elaborate and enjoyable receptions they ever attended.

Wear-U-Well Shoe Co.

The Wear-U-Well Shoe Co., of Columbus, Ohio, have opened a branch store in this city in the Julian building, formerly occupied by the Guthrie Clothing Co. A large stock of men's and boys' shoes has been put in and the prices are said to be reasonable. We welcome this new store to our city. They could not have picked a more hustling city than ours to locate in.

The promptest delivery in town for groceries at Vanarsdell's.

Notice.

Several fire hydrants having been damaged recently, all persons (other than members of the fire department, or those having a legal right to do so, under our contract with the city) are warned not to interfere in any way with any of said hydrants. Any such person found doing so will be arrested and vigorously prosecuted.

Mt. Sterling Water.
8-4t Light & Ice Co.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to express my thanks to my many friends who so kindly assisted me in the contest just closed by the Tabb Opera House. By their generous help I won the ring and will always be grateful for their help.

Respectfully,
ELIZABETH GAITSKILL.

Sells Fine Farm.

R. L. Stewart, the real estate agent, has just sold the John Will Henry farm in Bath and Nicholas counties to J. W. Lane, of Texas. Mr. Lane formerly lived in Bath county, but has been living in Texas for several years past. The price paid was \$90.00 per acre.

Manhattan shirt sale closes Saturday night. Walsh Bros.

Olympian Spring Dance.

The farewell ball given at Olympian Springs on Wednesday evening of last week was one of the most attractive and beautiful entertainments given at the hotel this season and the beautiful ball room never shown to greater advantage. The ceiling and side walls were artistically festooned with garlands of Southern smilax and streamers of orange and white bunting, while the lights overhead were also covered in orange color which lent a soft radiance to the scene. At the far end of the ball room a sunflower hedge was formed of dwarf vine trees and quantities of fresh sunflowers from the distant hills. Behind this rose a full moon, which cast its soft rays over the merry dancers.

Miss Carrie White Bean, of Birmingham, Ala., the honored leader, gown in a French costume of pink and blue chiffon over white lace, assisted by Mr. Priest Kemper, of Mt. Sterling, opened the ball with a grand march, followed by a number of pretty and intricate German figures.

The ball room was crowded with the graceful dancers, as well as the chaperones and the many guests, who came for this beautiful occasion.

The feature of the evening was the drawing of the two beautiful prizes, an artistic parol for the women and a pair of silk hose for the men, presented by Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal, the popular managers of the Springs for this season. The dancing lasted until early dawn, and after a delightful repast at midnight, the happy dancers began with greater enthusiasm and renewed energy.

\$1.50 and \$2.00 shirts, E. & W. & Cluett make, 98 cents.

Punch & Graves.

Returns From New York.

Mr. J. D. Hazelrigg, Sr., returned from New York Friday, where he had been to select the for the firm of J. D. Hazelrigg & Son. Mr. Hazelrigg has been buying his stock in New York for years and his wide experience in the dry goods business, enables him to make excellent selections and this year they are especially good.

The name of Hazelrigg has stood for honesty and quality in the dry goods business in Mt. Sterling for over 50 years.

\$2.50 pumps and oxfords reduced to \$1.98. J. H. Brunner, 8tf

Accept Positions.

Miss Anna Mary Triplett has accepted a position with the Wear-u-Well Shoe store as cashier, and Mr. Robert Nelson has also been employed by the same company as salesman. Both of these young people have had considerable experience in the shoe business and will make their new employers valuable assistants.

Ice Cream Supper.

There will be an ice cream supper at the Moberley schoolhouse Friday night, September 8, for the benefit of the school. Everybody invited.

Sunday School Convention.

The County Sunday School Convention will be held at the Methodist Church Wednesday night at 7:30. Everybody invited and urged to attend.

Woman's Missionary Society.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will hold its monthly meeting at Mrs. J. C. Enoch's on Friday afternoon at 2:30.

Prominent Couple to Wed.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Samuels announce the engagement of their daughter, Gladys, to Mr. Thomas Badger Robertson, of this city. The wedding will be quite a pretty event of the late fall and will be solemnized at the home of Miss Samuels on High street.

Miss Samuels, an unusually pretty, attractive and charming girl, is quite a favorite, her sweet disposition gaining her the admiration and friendship of all with whom she comes in contact. Possessing many of those sweet womanly graces which make happy homes.

Mr. Robertson, who has only been a resident of Mt. Sterling for only a few years, has by his gentlemanly demeanor made himself one of the most popular young men in our city. He is a young man of excellent ability and high character.

Perry-McKee.

The engagement of Miss Mary Eula Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Perry, to Mr. Neal Trimble McKee was announced this week. The wedding will take place in the late fall at the lovely country home of the bride.

Miss Perry is one of the most attractive and lovely young women in Montgomery county and is quite a favorite in social circles.

Mr. McKee is excellent young man and deservedly popular with all who know him. The young couple will make their home in New York City, where Mr. McKee has entered the Locomotive Superheater Co., with headquarters at 30 Church street.

Fall styles John B. Stetson and Yeoman hats.

Punch & Graves.

Carpenter-Shrout.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Carpenter announce the engagement of their daughter, Julia M., to Mr. Leslie Shrout, of Owingsville, Ky. The wedding will be celebrated in the fall.—Lexington Herald.

Mr. Shrout, who is a brother of Mr. J. Will Shrout, of this city, has been County Clerk of Bath county for several years past and by his painstaking and accommodating treatment of the patrons of his office has made himself one of the most popular officials Bath county ever had. He has many friends in Montgomery county who will wish him happiness and prosperity.

For a nice pork, veal, lamb or beef roast, call phone 85 or 100, Greenwade's.

School Opens.

The Public school opened here last Monday with 364 pupils enrolled the first day. This institution, under the able management of Prof. W. O. Hopper, is considered one of the best schools of its kind in the state. Extensive improvements will be made shortly, which will give the school all the room necessary. The pupils have been rather crowded for some time past.

Fresh, clean stock of groceries at Vanarsdell's.

Brick Streets Completed.

The brick streets have been completed and are certainly the greatest improvement Mt. Sterling has ever made. The mayor and council deserve the praise of the community, not only for this improvement, but for the many other progressive things they have inaugurated.

All men's oxfords at greatly reduced prices at J. H. Brunner's, the Shoe Man. 8tf

Family Reunion Dinner.

On Thursday, Aug. 31, Mr and Mrs. J. C. Hamilton entertained at their home the families of her father's sisters and brothers, all of whom, with the exception of Mr. Jno. T. Woodford, near Mt. Sterling, reside in Bourbon county. The game chicken, every kind of wild bird, small game and fish, which the law permits to be taken at this season, including also the little promise of Kentucky's fanciest porker, the Woodburn Southdown lamb and the tender loin of "The Flat Creek Mary," were a feature-sample of their kind at the dinner, to which the number sitting were more than forty.

Many members of the family, of which there were nine brothers and sisters—the Woodford family—were prevented, for various compelling reasons, from attending and were only there in the spirit of brotherhood.

Notwithstanding, the day was ideally pleasant for a dozen automobiles to bring them from Bourbon, and the renewal of family associations and memories was characteristic and made most enjoyable, as each feature seemed to be a rival of every other in the combination that made up the whole day's enjoyment.

Mr. J. C. Hamilton was at more, if possible, than his best as the conceded most popular and finest host in the Blue Grass, of the entire Blue Grass region. "Flat Creek" is not excelled in natural and artificial beauty and grandeur, unless it be the Haggin and Harkness places. Mrs. Hamilton was equal to the occasion, for the like of which her husband is distinguished in presiding.

By ONE OF THE GUESTS.

Profit Sharing Sale No. 2.

Boys' straight knee pants suits, values up to \$12.50, two lots, \$1.98 and \$2.48. Walsh Bros.

Circuit Court.

Circuit Court began here Monday with Judge Allie W. Young, presiding. Only a few minor cases were tried—Monday and Tuesday. The following gentlemen comprise the juries:

GRAND JURY.

S. C. Barnard, M. E. Heaton, Jas. Hoskins, Robert Coons, Peter Greenwade, Newton Abner, M. E. Lewis, Henry Judy, Wm. Smith, H. Prather, Millard Trimble and A. S. Johnson, who was made foreman.

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Two members of the regular jury were excused and at the time of our going to press the vacancies had not been filled.

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Punch & Graves.

Mainleaf Wins.

Mainleaf, the great three year old stallion of Mr. Jas. R. Magowan, won the Western Horseman Stake at Indianapolis last Monday, defeating Miss Stokes and several other high class horses. Mainleaf lost the first heat, but won the next two.

For home-grown vegetables of all kinds. Greenwade's.

Prompt service and your patronage appreciated at Vanarsdell's.

Prewitt Family Reunion.

The 8th annual reunion of the Prewitt family was held at Oil Springs last Thursday, which was one of the most delightful this prominent old family has held in years.

In the party were seventy-six of James Prewitt and Kizzie French, twenty-five of Nelson Prewitt and Mary Coleman, six of General William Chandler Prewitt and Margaret Edmonson, thirty-eight of Betsy Prewitt and John Smith, three of Polly Prewitt and Captain John Cavins and ten guests. Last year there was one birth in the family, James Prewitt Blackburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn, of Stanton, Ky. No marriages have occurred since the last reunion and no deaths. Oil Springs is an ideal place of gathering and the day was a perfect one and much enjoyed and a feature of the day was the elegant picnic dinner which was served in the ball room at the Springs. The reunion is held every year in August, at different places and is always an event of much interest, as the family is represented throughout Central Kentucky.

Descendants of Jas. Prewitt and Kizzie French—Dr. M. S. Browne and wife, Prewitt Browne, Marietta Taylor, Laura Taylor, William Taylor, Eleanor Taylor, Robert Taylor, J. Pendleton Taylor, Winchester; Thos. Goff, Anna Chandler Goff, Sudduth Goff, of Lexington; John H. Bedford, C. P. Bedford, Mrs. C. P. Bedford, Mrs. Mina Goff, Lucile Goff, Mary Young Goff, of Winchester; Caswell Prewitt Goff and wife, Eliza Goff, Jack Goff, T. William Goff, Hess Goff, Indian Fields; Miss Eleanor Bedford, Columbia, Mo.; Chas. Goff Dominig, Margaret Dominig, Mark M. Dominig, Patsy Prewitt Dominig, of Maysville, Ky.; Miss Margaret Goff, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. G. Prewitt, Ben Prewitt, of Winchester; Clifton Prewitt, Jr., W. K. Prewitt, Henry Prewitt, Anna Caswell, Elizabeth Chandler Prewitt, Ed. R. Prewitt, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Allen Prewitt, Richard Prewitt, Mr. and H. R. Prewitt, Thos. Prewitt, Allen Prewitt, H. Reid Prewitt, Mt. Sterling; Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Jackson, Allen Jackson, Elizabeth Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Evans, Florence Ray Evans, Thos. Evans, Prewitt Evans, Vance Evans, of Winchester; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Prewitt, Charlton E. Prewitt, Mt. Sterling; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCord, Ruth McCord, Jno. L. McCord, Jr., Winchester; Mr. and Mrs. Tandy Chenault, Mt. Sterling; Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Prewitt, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Prewitt, Jno. Burton Prewitt, Evelyn Prewitt, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Young, Mr. and Mrs. Prewitt Young, Marion Young, of Mt. Sterling.

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Lexington, Ky.: Mr. Fields VanMeter, Mr. Prewitt VanMeter, Mrs. Prewitt VanMeter, Mrs. Martha Chandler VanMeter, Nelson VanMeter, Willis VanMeter, Elizabeth VanMeter, of Winchester, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. Solomon VanMeter, Solomon VanMeter, Jr., Margaret VanMeter, Baier VanMeter, Evelyn VanMeter, Robert VanMeter, Rebecca VanMeter, of Lexington, Ky.; Mrs. H. M. Jones, Mrs. Robert T. Gay, Thos. Chenault Gay, Caroline Prewitt Gay, of Winchester.

VISITORS.

Miss Alice Calmes, Winchester; Miss Martha Shanklin, Lexington, Ky.; Miss Katherine Foreman, Virginia; Miss Emerald Judy, Mt. Sterling; Mrs. Henry Bright, Mt. Sterling; Mr. A. J. Earp, Winchester.

W. B. White Made Campaign Chairman.

State Chairman R. H. Vansant has selected Mr. W. B. White as chairman of the Democratic Campaign Committee of Montgomery county. Mr. White is an astute politician and the appointment will prove a wise and popular one. Chairman White has already commenced to organizing the county and to assist him in his work, has chosen the following Campaign Committee:

First Ward—C. C. Turner.
Second Ward—J. R. Hainline.
Third Ward—Thos. W. Fitzpatrick.
Fourth Ward—R. D. Gaitskill.
Camargo—W. F. Horton.
Spencer—S. Fred McCormick.
Howard's Mill—Earl B. Quisenberry.

Aaron's Run—Jas. B. Clark.
Sidewind—Ben F. Mark.
Smithville—G. B. Swango.
Levee—John Lee Faulkner.
Jeffersonville—Vincent Vance.
Harts—Jas. W. White.
Beans—C. R. Prewitt.
Grassy Lick—Crawford Mason.
All of these gentlemen are good Democrats and will leave no stone unturned in their efforts to give the Democratic State ticket the usual majority in this county.

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Fine Horse Sick.

Peter Mack, the fine trotting stallion of McCormick, Ricketts & Co., is in a very dangerous condition with lockjaw, caused from sticking a nail in his foot. This horse was entered in the Kentucky Futurity and is considered a very fine animal.

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Rents Bungalow.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Anderson have rented the Bungalow just completed by Mr. John G. Winn on Sycamore street and will take possession September 15. This is one of the most modern little homes in the city.

Art Class.

Miss Mary Evans has rented a part of the office of the Electric Dry Cleaning Co. on West Main street and has opened an art class.

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That which the great body of men feel and desire, that is the thing which is going to be done sooner or later. Sentiment is not a thing to be sneered at. It is to be regulated and limited to its proper sphere. We must distinguish between true and false sympathy and sentiment. We must believe that it is a social function to widen sympathy. I am becoming more and more charitable to the unscientific idealists who interest themselves in these subjects; more and more patient toward the negative critics of society, because all of these bring to the knowledge of the public the abuses that must be corrected, constantly making the public conscience more sensitive. People cannot sympathize with things which they have not touched. It is marvelous to see how the attitude changes when one is brought into close personal touch with misery. That is the service which is done by friendly visiting, by the social settlements, by all things that enlist the sympathy of a larger and larger number of persons. It is only after we know what we want that there is any wish to embody those things in legislation; or any need for the sociologic expert to pronounce on those projects. Before we can win the things that will improve society we must win the great body of the people to desire those things.—Prof. Frank A. Fetter, in The Survey.

THE PESSIMIST



Stilas Corncomb—Old Josh Medders had a hundred dollars saved up to bury himself with, and what do you think he done with it. Why, went an got married!

Abe Crossbar—Wal, that's about the same thing.

DANGEROUS SPORT.

First Lady (reading a newspaper)—This golf seems to be a very dangerous game. Did you see what happened to a man named Taylor? He went into bunker and was in two when he came out.

Second Lady—How dreadful!

"Yes, here are the words: 'Taylor getting out in two, Braid secured a half.'"

"Does it say what happened to the other half?"

"No; but there was worse to follow. According to the report, Taylor then fell altogether to pieces."—Word of Golf.

MANY ROSES ON BUSH.

Hugo Lilienthal, the landscape gardener of this city, has started horticulturists by announcing that he is planning to graft 2,000 varieties of roses on one bush, and that he expects the bush to show the bloom of almost every variety of rose known in the United States.

Lilienthal says that he has 100 varieties of roses already blooming on the bush.—Berkeley correspondence San Francisco Chronicle.

MESOPOTAMIAN FANS.

The confusion of tongues had just fallen on Babel.

"We are merely talking baseball," they explained.

Thus we see the tower was really the first grandstand.

PRACTICAL RELIGION.

Collector—Subscribe for Dwight hall?

Victim—Give you a dollar.

Collector—Match you two or nothing.—Yale Record.

PRESENCE OF MIND.

Father—What is that infernal racket?

Johnny—I'm playing I'm a train and I think you'd better play you have missed me.

THE LIE AND THE RESULT

Mr. Smith's Unfortunate Experience Should Be a Lesson to Other Married Men.

It doesn't pay for a man to play the martyr or to pretend things that are not. A certain man in West Somerville, whose name might be Smith, has a desire to be classed as a sporty man and a high flyer. A neighbor, riding with him to work in the car, made a commonplace remark about the change of the fashions with the advent of spring.

"Yes," sighed Smith, "this confounded fashion business sure makes a dent in one's pocketbook. Now, I dare say," and he paused, figuring how high he dare go. "I suppose I have spent \$250 this spring for new gowns and hats and stockings and that sort of thing."

Smith intended the neighbor to think he had been liberal to his wife and the neighbor did think so. But, unfortunately, the neighbor told his wife and the wife told Mrs. Smith. It so happened that Smith had cut down his wife's allowance for spring gewgaws because of the increased cost of living and the night after the neighbor's wife had visited her, she had a talk with Smith.

"It's all over," was her final word. "Unless you tell me who you spent the \$250 on. I know you spent it, because you hadn't any left for me." Smith and his neighbor don't speak now.—Boston Traveler.

IN HURRY TO GET MARRIED

New York Boy of Fourteen, Victim of Cupid, Saving All His Earnings for a Wife.

A youthful giant in the person of Stefano Camariato, 14 years old, who until ten days ago lived with his parents, was arraigned before Justice Hoyt, in the children's court at New York, recently, charged with having run away from home and with being a disorderly boy. His father complained that the boy was working, but had never turned over a penny of his earnings, saying he intended saving it in order to be married.

In court Stefano, who is nearly six feet tall and well built, said he was getting \$3 a week and his board where he is employed and was saving every dollar in order to take a wife. Justice Hoyt was compelled to smile and asked the boy if he had selected his future bride. The boy blushing, acknowledged he had, but when excitedly questioned by his father refused to give her name.

MELON PATCH IN CORN FIELD.

I learned a lesson from a western boy who was left in charge of my vacation home while I was in the western states preaching. Showing me about his celery and his potatoes, he led me at last into the cornfield, and there in the middle, all out of sight, was a melon patch two or three rods square. He chuckled and I laughed, for what marauder would think of hunting melons in such a place? I find there are two things that boys and men feel it is no sin to steal, grapes and melons; yet these are the very things that give us most trouble to grow successfully and the loss of which we most keenly feel.—E. P. Powell, in Outing.

A SURE SIGN.

"See here, Mr. Binks, the young man you sent to do that plumbing work at my house was a new and inexperienced hand."

"Why, sir, he is a very good and careful worker. What was wrong about his work?"

"I haven't examined his work at all."

"Then how do you know he was inexperienced?"

"Because he had all his tools with him when he came, and never left the job until he had finished it."—Baltimore American.

THE CAPTAIN'S DILEMMA.

Fred—Did you know that Captain Twibble had two left legs?

Uncle Ned—Nonsense!

Fred—But it's not nonsense. His right leg was left at Paardeberg, wasn't it? And he has a left leg still, hasn't he?—Dundee Courier.

WHEW!

Redd—I see in German cities food prices are now about as high as in the United States.

Greene—But the cheese over there is a good deal "higher," isn't it?

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Clark's Weekly News of the Harness Horse

(By Palmer L. Clark.)

It is too bad that the bustling city of Muskogee, Okla., has allowed itself to be made the tool of bookmakers and pool room owners in permitting a continuous, merry-go-round running meeting on its splendid trotting track. While such a meeting may mean a little present success, it cannot but work harm to that locality in the long run as a breeding and trotting point. Such has been the history of every trotting plant that has been induced to help the gamblers by giving running meetings. Far from being the "Sport of Kings," such running meetings deteriorate into nothing more or less than a gambling machine, little different from roulette or the paddle wheel. They do not tend to promote any legitimate phase of the horse industry, but simply afford means for bookmakers and pool rooms to continue their business, under cover in most cities and a menace to good citizenship wherever they are permitted.

For instance, the gamblers make arrangements with the owners or managers of a racing plant to give a running meeting. Said managers are either guaranteed a certain sum aside from gate receipts or any other source of income, or a percentage of the money taken in by the various pool rooms in various parts of the country, so that it is a "cinch" the association will make money regardless of any local support. The reports of the meeting now running at Muskogee are published in detail in the Metropolitan daily newspapers and in fact in the sporting columns of papers all over the country. Why?

Solely and simply for the benefit of the pool room sharks and gamblers.

Legitimate trotting meetings which are patronized by the best citizens of the country, which tend to the advancement of the great breeding interest of the country are dismissed with a line or nothing at all by these papers because they are conducted without gambling being the paramount interest. Editors and owners of such newspapers will feel highly indignant at being charged with playing into the hands of the gamblers; but they are doing so, nevertheless.

This season the Muskogee Trotting Association has received the largest entry list for its fall meeting of any association in the United States, number and size of purses considered; but it is doubtful if such desirable results will long continue if these protracted running meetings are repeated. Muskogee is now getting a lot of free advertising in the Metropolitan and other daily papers which

publish the list of entries and other quotations on this merry-go-round game; but the time will come, if continued, when the citizens of that section will have to count the cost and will pay dearly for the present revenue and benefits. Long drawn out running meetings have invariably put a stop to racing and speculation of all kinds in every city that has tried it in the past, many of which were in better shape, from the standpoint of popularity, wealth, etc., to carry them on successfully than Muskogee. It is only necessary to mention the cities of New York and Chicago as absolute proof of this. If the better element in sporting circles of the Oklahoma city are not active and farseeing, history will repeat itself in due time in Muskogee and the results will be detrimental to the breeding interests of the American light harness horse.

Almost without exception, our greatest racing stallions have dropped out of sight when their racing days were over, or at least until their colts have reached an age and been given opportunities to demonstrate their ability to transmit race horse quality, as sires. As the reputation of a stallion as a sire is the supreme test and is the honor so eagerly sought for by owners, it has always seemed strange that the early years of a prospective sire should be overlooked and a handicap put on his future. A few choice mares in his two and three-year-old form would not lessen his chance as a race horse or prevent his obtaining a fast record at maturity, with the results that his colts would be old enough to "show" when he came to be offered for public service.

Allerton, Axtell, Kremlin, Nelson and other record-breaking stallions had to shoulder this handicap. Among this season's "come-backs" in this class is the great Searchlight (5) 2:03 1/2, which had ten world's records to his credit when retired. From a racing standpoint, Searchlight was the "greatest ever" by breeding and individuality and the show being made by his colts is no more than was to be expected. He made three very limited seasons in California before going to Kentucky, and from his first crop came C The Limit, 2:04 1/2, this season's unbeaten sidewheeler in this country. Aerolite, 2:07 1/2, sire of the champion

panion pacing two-year-old. Dawn O'Light, 2:17, a daughter, will, barring accidents, enter the 2:10 list, and Alberta, 2:12 1/2, has yet to meet his equal on the Canadian tracks this season, while there is quite a number from his limited seasons in Kentucky knocking at the door of fame. Last year and this season, Searchlight has had opportunities in keeping with his merits, while his owner, Mr. E. E. Smoot, has the means and inclination to give his colts the advantages so necessary to success of even a tried and proven great sire like the son of Darknight and Nora Mapes. Those who have patronized this class of stallions in the hands of such progressive owners can rest easy regarding future profits.

Farmers, mechanics, railroaders, laborers rely on Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Takes the sting out of cuts, burns or bruises at once. Pain cannot stay when it is used.

STATUE TO A DOG.

At the entrance to Grayfriars' churchyard, Edinburgh, is a statue and drinking fountain combined (at which dogs may drink), erected to the memory of Greyfriars Bobbie, a Scotch terrier. Bobbie's master died and was buried at Greyfriars' churchyard, and the dog persisted in following his late master and could not be persuaded to leave the graveyard, ultimately being found lead near the grave.

BUT BOOKS LIVE ON.

Many a man lives a burden to the earth; but a good book is the precious life blood of a master spirit, embalmed and treasured up on purpose to a life beyond life. It is true no age can restore a life whereof, perhaps, there is no great loss, and revolutions of ages do not oft recover the loss of a rejected truth, for the want of which whole nations fare the worse. We should be wary, therefore, what persecution we raise against the living labors of public men, how we spill that seasoned life of man, preserved and stored up in books, since we see a kind of homicide may be thus committed, sometimes a martyrdom, and, if it extend to the whole impression, a kind of massacre, whereof the execution ends not in the slaying of an elemental life, but strikes at the ethereal and fifth essence, the breath of reason itself slays an immortality rather than a life.—Milton, Arcopagitica.

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The property is located on the Tallapoosa river in Tallapoosa county, and besides the property above described, there is a water power site on the river that will be valuable in the near future.

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One member of the family was quarreling over the wire with the telephone operator at the other end. When the brief dispute was ended another member of the family said: "You ought not to do that. You ought never to say an impatient word to a telephone operator. You can't do enough to make the work easy for them. Were you ever in a telephone exchange?"

"No," replied the guilty one, looking repentant.

"Well, go to the first one you have an opportunity to visit. The manager will have some one show you through, and you never will lose patience again with one of those girls. You will be humiliated and amazed and instructed to see what wonderful work they do—what impersonal, patient and really self-sacrificing work they perform, hour after hour—nervous-racking, straining work for a thankless public. You will respect and esteem every one of them and you will feel that nothing is too good for them, instead of being critical of a slight mistake that may at times creep in. The wonder is that they do anything right, considering the difficulties with which they have to contend, instead of giving us the really marvelous service they do. If you want a lesson in patience, forbearance, fortitude, endurance and all the other virtues, don't fail to visit a telephone exchange."

HOW ANTHONY HOPE BEGAN

The Novelist's Start as a Writer Came Out of Accidental Meeting With Editor.

The story of how Anthony Hope Hawkins became an author is an interesting one.

By profession Mr. Hawkins is a lawyer; but he was always a book-worm. Many years ago he met a widely known editor who was so struck with the way he discussed literature that he asked him if he ever did any writing himself, and that if so would he allow him to see some of his work.

The young lawyer was not long in producing one of his manuscripts.

"I'll," said the editor, after reading a few pages, "want to sell it?"

Mr. Hawkins jumped at the chance, suggesting the modest remuneration of \$5 a thousand words.

"I'll give you several times that amount and we'll start publishing right away," said the editor.

It was not long before Mr. Hawkins received his first proofs signed "Anthony Hope." He was undecided about adding his last name. "It doesn't matter," said the editor, "it's the stuff that counts."

BOY HERO HONORED.

A little boy of seven, Maurice Nixon, was regarded with wonderful interest and tenderness by a vast assemblage at the Sorbonne, Paris, when he was perched on a table on the platform to receive a prize for an extraordinary deed of heroism. Just a twelvemonth ago he was diving near some salt marshes in France with a child of four, when a fell wind sprang up, and he went down in after it with the water up to his shoulders, and never relaxed his efforts until he had got his companion, who was half buried in the mud at the bottom, safe again on dry ground. The child was quite unconscious, but after an hour's careful attention it was revived. His father, who had brought him up to Paris, and who is himself a gallant seaman, could not refrain from tears as the account of his son's brave deed was read out to that delighted assemblage.

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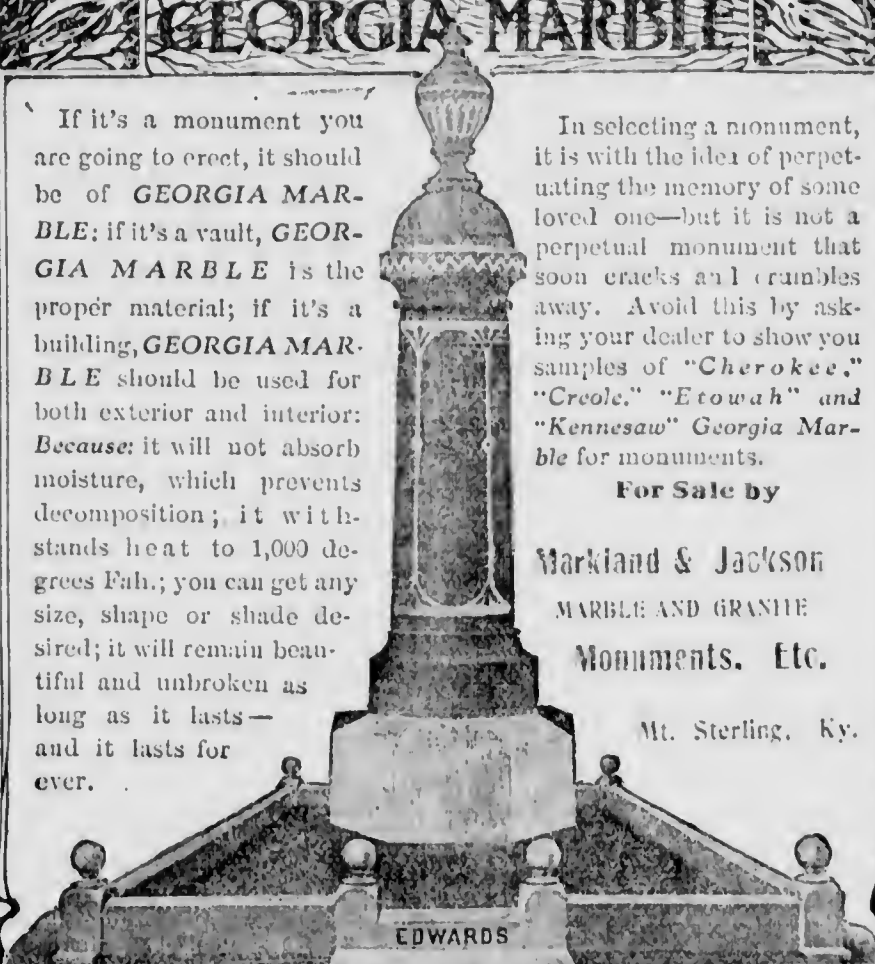
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CITY COUNCIL.

We are authorized to announce the following as candidates for the Democratic nomination for members of the City Council, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, October 6, 1911:

First Ward—JAMES McDONALD, G. D. SULLIVAN.
Second Ward—J. WILL CLAY, H. G. ENOCH.
Fourth Ward—W. R. MCKEE, C. B. STEPHENS, EWING A. FLYNN.

CITY CLERK.

We are authorized to announce H. M. RINGO as a candidate for Clerk of the city of Mt. Sterling, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Oct. 6, 1911.

CITY ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce W. C. HAMILTON as a candidate for City Attorney of the city of Mt. Sterling, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, October 6, 1911.

CHIEF OF POLICE.

We are authorized to announce J. S. TURNER as a candidate for Chief of Police of the city of Mt. Sterling, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, October 6, 1911.

We are authorized to announce R. F. MASTIN as a candidate for Chief of Police of the city of Mt. Sterling, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, October 6th, 1911.

We are authorized to announce JOHN GIBBONS as a candidate for Chief of Police of the city of Mt. Sterling, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, October 6, 1911.

CITY ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce GLENMORE C. REID as a candidate for City Assessor of the city of Mt. Sterling, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, October 6, 1911.

We are authorized to announce HARRISON KIMBRELL as a candidate for City Assessor of the city of Mt. Sterling, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, October 6, 1911.

We are authorized to announce W. TAYLOR FITZPATRICK as a candidate for City Assessor of the city of Mt. Sterling, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, October 6, 1911.

To the Qualified Voters of the City Primary to be Held Oct. 6, 1911:

I am a candidate for City Assessor of Mt. Sterling, subject to the Democratic primary, Oct. 6, 1911. If nominated and elected I promise an efficient discharge of the duties of the office of Assessor and without additional remuneration will render my services to assist in the general improvement of our unbricked streets until they will be our pride, instead of our shame, as in the past.

I will very much appreciate your vote and influence.

Respectfully submitted,
RANDALL S. STOKLEY.

MR. E. A. FLYNN.

Mr. Ewing A. Flynn has authorized us to announce his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Councilman in the Fourth Ward of the City of Mt. Sterling before the primary of October 6th.

Mr. Flynn is at present bookkeeper for the McCormick Lumber Company and is a young man of sobriety, industry and sterling worth. If nominated and elected we are sure he will discharge his duties honestly and impartially and render entire satisfaction to his constituents.

The Lexington Herald of September 2nd copied two announcements from our columns and did not credit us with them, but not being of a peevish disposition we will not register a kick. We are only too glad to know we can be of some service to our friends.

We have often heard it said that people actually like to be humbugged, and if they take any stock in the so-called Fusion Ticket in Lexington, after having had a sample of it in the county, we will be prepared to believe it.

Now that the brick streets are finished, the next thing is to devise some way to keep them clean.

Judge Young observed Labor Day by laboring on a large number of lawbreakers.

R. S. STOKLEY.

We wish to call our readers' attention to the card of Mr. R. S. Stokley appearing in this issue announcing his candidacy for City Assessor.

Mr. Stokley, who has been connected with the Standard Oil Company in this city for many years, is one of the best known men in our city.

He is honest and industrious and thoroughly competent and should he win the office he seeks will no doubt make Mt. Sterling one of the best Assessors it has ever had. We ask the Democratic voters to consider his claims and he authorizes us to say that he will appreciate and be grateful for their support.

Opens Campaign at Bowling Green.

Hon. Jas. B. McCreary opened his campaign for Governorship last Monday before a large and enthusiastic crowd.

He answers the questions put to him by Judge O'Rear and propounds the Judge a few himself.

He states clearly his position on all matters and urges the voters to do their duty.

The following are some of the questions he asks Judge O'Rear to answer:

Judge O'Rear wrote the resolutions adopted at the Republican State Convention which indorsed the Administration of President Taft and which recommended President Taft for re-nomination as the Republican candidate for President.

In this connection, I wish to ask the Republican candidate for Governor, Judge O'Rear, questions which are very interesting to all the people of Kentucky and which involve cheaper clothing, cheaper food, cheaper farming machinery and implements, cheaper mechanics' tools and also justice under the law.

Do you indorse President Taft's veto of the bill reducing the existing tariff taxes on wool and woolen goods?

Do you indorse President Taft's veto of the bill reducing tariff taxes on Cotton Goods?

Do you indorse the votes against the Farmers' Free List Bill, which were cast by Senator Bradley and Representative Powers and your Campaign Chairman, Representative Langley?

Do you indorse the Payne-Aldrich Tariff Bill, which President Taft signed, and which he said was the best Republican tariff law ever passed?

Do you indorse the pardon by Governor Willson of Taylor, Finley, Howard and Powers?

You have been silent on these questions, some of which involve the reduction of the price of clothing, food, farming machinery and mechanics' tools, to the amount of hundreds of millions of dollars.

These questions are of grave and vital importance to the people of Kentucky, and the people of Kentucky want to know where you stand. Come out candidly and say where you are.

For the benefit of our readers we will reproduce Mr. McCreary's speech in full in our next issue, lack of space preventing this week.

American Wins.

In the wrestling match for the world's championship at Chicago last Monday, Frank Gotch, American, defeated Geo. Hackenschmidt, the Russian Lion, in straight falls. This is the second time Gotch has beaten Hackenschmidt.

Bourbon County Fair.

The Bourbon County Fair is now in progress and from reports is going to be one of the best fairs ever held in Paris. If you want to attend a first class fair go to Paris.

Every Woodman is requested to bring one or more friends with him to their hall Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. to a free lecture on the origin of the title of "Woodmen and Why I Am a Woodman."

For Rent.

Five room cottage in good repair on Holt avenue. Come and see it or call 'phone 437.

Mrs. F. M. Wyatt.

Nice Compliment for Former Mt. Sterling Woman.

A nice notice of Miss Betsy Cloud, who formerly lived here and was educated in our Public school, appeared in the Portsmouth News, New Hampshire, where she organized a play ground this summer:

"As Miss Cloud leaves us it may be well to speak of the work which she has accomplished. Those who have been visitors at the play ground and those who have taken the trouble to inquire of the little folks have all been convinced that in her association with our children Miss Cloud has shown herself to be, not alone an excellent play ground worker, but a woman who is able to get at the children, whether organizing play on the field or directing the folk dance at the shelter house, or guiding the little hands in the simple arts and crafts possible for the play ground, she has shown ability, wisdom, skill and sympathy and as she leaves, she takes with her the appreciative gratitude of parents and citizens.

Miss Cloud needs no words of commendation. The children are a living testimonial to her popularity and her work speaks for her in no uncertain terms."

Automobiles.

For sale, 1912 models, White cars. Several second-hand cars good as new.

H. Clay McKee & Sons.

Why I Am a Woodman.

Now, men, don't wait for an invitation from some Woodman, but come right along to the hall and hear this lecture at 7:30 p. m. Thursday. We would be pleased to have the ministers of the city come. Odd Fellows Hall, Main street.

Fall styles Stacy-Adams & Co. and Walk-Over shoes.

Punch & Graves.

Buys Handsome Residence.

Mr. Gilbert Y. Triplett has purchased the handsome residence of Mr. W. Hoffman Wood on Holt avenue and will take possession shortly. This is one of the prettiest homes in Mt. Sterling.

1,500 matches for 5c this week only, at Spot Cash Grocery.

Fall styles in Xtra Good clothes for boys.

Punch & Graves.

Spring lamb at Greenwade's.

Levee vs. Stanton.

In two hotly contested games of base ball last week the Levee team defeated the Stanton team both games, the score the first game being 1 to 0, the second 5 to 4.

Bazaar.

The ladies of the Baptist Church will have their bazaar the first week in December.

For the nicest chickens on the market, 'phone No. 2.

Great profit sharing sale on boys' suits. Values up to \$12.50, cut to \$2.48. Walsh Bros.

For Sale.

Household and kitchen furniture at my residence on Holt avenue. Mrs. F. M. Wyatt.

Fall styles John B. Stetson and Yoeman hats.

Punch & Graves.

Nothing but the best home killed meats at Greenwade's.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Trustees for the erection of a School Building located on Maysville street, in the city of Mt. Sterling, Ky., up to 10 a. m. (standard time) Friday, September 15, 1911, after which date no bids will be received.

The plans and specifications for said School Building may be seen at the office of the Board of Trustees at Mt. Sterling, Ky., and also at the office of the Architects, Messrs. Rowe & Giannini, Lexington, City National Bank Building, in Lexington, Ky.

All bids must be addressed to W. H. Strossman, Secretary and Treasurer of the Board of Trustees at Mt. Sterling, Ky., and must be endorsed "Proposal For School Building."

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check of at least two (2) per cent. of the amount of the bid and must be made payable to Chas. D. Grubbs, President of the Board of Trustees; the same to be a guarantee that the successful bidder will within ten days after acceptance of his bid enter into a contract with the Board of Trustees of Mt. Sterling, Ky., in accordance with the provisions of his bid, and execute a satisfactory bond for the faithful performance of his contract. Right reserved to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board of Trustees of Mt. Sterling Graded Common School.

CHAS. D. GRUBBS, President.
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Extra Fancy Yellow Freestone Peaches, 2 large cans for 25c, this week only, at Spot Cash Grocery.

Profit Sharing Sale No. 2.

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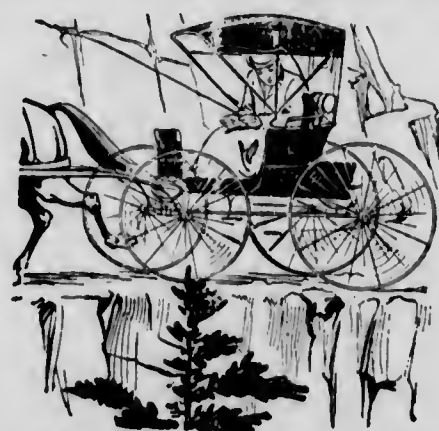
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PERSONAL.

James Ogg, of Washington, is visiting his sisters.

Mr. J. W. Baber and wife spent Sunday in Winchester.

Mr. Jas. S. Porter and wife spent Sunday in Louisville.

Mrs. H. P. Reid has returned from a week's sojourn at Torrent.

Mrs. T. Benton Hill has returned to her home at Virgilina, Va.

Mr. Stanley Brown spent several days at Olympian Springs last week.

Mr. Priest Kemper has returned from a short stay at Olympian Springs.

Mr. R. I. Settles and little daughter are visiting relatives in Frankfort.

Mr. Teddy Minhan spent several days in Lexington last week visiting friends.

Attorney J. H. Jeffries, of Pineville, was in this city on legal business last week.

Prof. Carl Quicksall, of Morgan county, visited relatives in this county the past week.

Mrs. C. L. Canlisle and little daughter, of Covington, are visiting Mrs. C. H. Petry.

Mrs. W. Smith and Miss Cyrena Fitzpatrick, of Lexington, are visiting Mrs. W. T. Fitzpatrick.

Mr. J. M. Pierce, of Salt Lick, was the guest of his son, Mr. W. O. Pierce, a few days this week.

Mr. Allie Hunt will leave this week to resume his position with the Imperial Hotel at Knoxville, Tenn.

Mrs. Wm. Burdette, of Charlston, W. Va., will arrive this week to visit her sister, Mrs. J. L. McClung.

Mrs. R. E. Punch and little daughter, Rose, are visiting Mrs. Punch's sister, Mrs. T. J. Wilson, at Chicago.

Miss Nannie Reed has returned from New York, where she has been to purchase fall stock for the Novelty Store.

Mrs. W. H. Leonard, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. M. W. Anderson, has returned to her home at Kennedy, Ohio.

Miss Allene Wilson, of Lynchburg, Va., is visiting Mrs. G. B. Senff.

Mrs. Grover C. Anderson, is visiting her parents in Lincoln county.

Mrs. Jacob Henry, of Chicago, visited relatives here Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. W. R. Nunnelley, of Louisville, was in the city the first of the week.

Miss Anise Hunt has returned from a delightful vacation spent in St. Louis.

Mr. W. P. Guthrie has returned from a prospecting trip in the Southwest.

Mr. A. O. McClung, of Lexington, is visiting his brother, Dr. J. L. McClung.

Hon. A. Floyd Byrd, of Winchester, is attending Circuit Court here this week.

Miss Lillian Redmond is visiting her sister, Miss Mayne, in Washington, D. C.

Mr. J. R. Scott, of Moorefield, was the guest of his son, Mr. Joe Scott, the past week.

Prof. Phillip Ryan has returned from his home at Crestwood for the opening of school.

Mr. N. T. McKee will leave this week for New York where he will make his future home.

Mrs. Mollie Turner and mother, Mrs. Polly Thomas, are guests of relatives in Toledo, Ill., for a few weeks.

Mr. C. F. Trumbo, of New York, arrived last Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Trumbo.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Catlett Everett arrived last week from Panama and will make their home in Montgomery county.

Miss Allene Paxton, of New York City, will arrive Thursday to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Paxton.

Mrs. J. W. Barnes and daughter, Miss Ruth, and Mrs. N. G. Haggard have returned from a visit to Winchester.

Mrs. Anderson Bogie and daughter, Elizabeth, are visiting Mrs. Bogie's mother and sister at Washington, D. C.

Mrs. R. H. Fassett and little son are spending this week the guests of Mr. Lawrence Fassett and family, of Stoops, Ky.

Mr. George Heinrich, who has been employed at Bluefields, Va., for some months past, has returned to his home in this city.

Mr. G. C. Anderson left Tuesday for Lincoln county to join his wife who has been visiting her parents for some days past.

Mr. N. D. Brown, who has been a member of the Olympian Springs Orchestra during the summer, was in the city Tuesday.

Judge H. Clay McKee has gone to Columbia, Mo., to join Mrs. McKee, who has been visiting relatives there for the past month.

Mr. Gilbert Triplett and bride have returned from their honeymoon and are receiving the congratulation of their many friends.

Miss Mary D. Sullivan and Miss Gertrude McNamara have returned from a trip to Atlantic City and other points of interest in the east.

Mrs. Joe A. Stephens and little granddaughter, Elizabeth Young, returned Monday night from a week's visit to relatives at Hazel Green, Ky.

Prof. Henry Jones left last week for Lafayette Springs, Miss., where he has charge of a college. This is the third year he has had charge of this college.

Captain John Tenkin, wife, son and daughter motored to Mt. Sterling last week from their home in Oil City, Penn., to be the guests of Mr. T. J. Tonkin and family.

Messrs. Walter Crooks and H. M. Ringo, Misses Rebecca Kendall and Mary Cobb Stofor motored to Flemingsburg Wednesday to be the guests of Miss Jennie Darnall for the week end.

Miss Mary Blanch Wyatt and little brother, Lemon, left for Kansas City Tuesday. Mrs. F. M. Wyatt and family will leave next week to join them and will make Kansas City their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Turley, who have been visiting Mr. Turley's parents and other relatives in the county since July, left Saturday for a visit to relatives in Lexington and after a short visit will return to their home in Chebanse, Ill.

Miss Mary Bean, daughter of our former townsman, R. T. Bean, now teacher of expression and physical culture at Sayre Institute, Lexington, and her friend, Mr. Willard Wattles, professor of literature, Amherst College, Mass., visited the family of W. P. Guthrie last week.

Judge A. A. Hazlerigg, Mr. Joshi Owings, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hamilton, Mr. W. S. Turner, Mr. D. R. Maupin, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Gatewood, Mr. J. R. Gatewood, Mr. J. Coleman Reid, Miss Hattie Owings, Mr. Chenault Woodford, Miss Olive Wood, Mr. Wm. Botts, Mr. Chas. Edwards and Dr. D. L. Proctor were among the visitors to Olympian Springs from this city last week.

Fall styles in Xtra Good clothes for boys.

Punch & Graves.

To Entertain.

Mrs. Emmett Nelson and Mrs. Claude Paxton will entertain Friday evening at the residence of Mrs. Nelson on Clay street in honor of Miss Allene Paxton, of New York City, and Mr. Robert Nelson. There will be about sixty guests present and one of the most enjoyable evenings of the season is anticipated.

Prices' large package of Washing Powder and 12 Clothes Pins, all for 5c, this week only, at Spot Cash Grocery.

Wins Ring.

Miss Elizabeth Guitskill won the diamond ring given away by the Tabb Opera House for the most popular young lady in the city. Miss Guitskill's majority was 9,906, and this large majority, while very gratifying to her many friends, was much larger than was expected.

\$4 pumps and oxfords reduced to \$3.15. J. H. Bruner, Stf The Shoe Man.

Off For College.

The following young ladies will leave this week for college: Hazel Grubbs, Sweetbriar, Va.; Mary V. Tabb, Mary Ratliff White and Emm Lee Howe, Hamilton College, Lexington; Lucy Clay Woodford, Washington, D. C.

Look, Mothers.

Boys' knee pants suits, values up to \$12.50, cut to \$2.48. Straight pants. Walsh Bros.

3 packages Gold Medal 5c Starch for 10c this week only, nt Spot Cash Grocery.

THE SICK.

Mrs. Cole Bybrees' condition remains about the same.

Three of Mr. Ollie Elam's children have typhoid fever.

Mr. Dink Murphy and two of his children have typhoid fever.

Mrs. John Langford was sent to Louisville Monday, threatened with typhoid fever.

Mr. J. W. Hedden, Jr., who has been sick for the past three weeks, is somewhat improved, although not yet able to be out.

Mrs. W. H. Berry has returned from Elizabethtown to bring her little daughter, Virginia, who was taken very sick while on a visit to her grandmother.

Miss Lila Mae Harper, who has been ill with typhoid fever for some time past, is slightly improved, although her condition still remains very serious.

Will Open September 12th.

The sixth session of Mt. Sterling Collegiate Institute will open Tuesday, September 12th. The prospects are unusually bright for a good session and indications point to the best opening in the history of the Institute. The school is to be well represented by pupils from the city, all sections of the county and a number from the surrounding counties.

The Institute has a very strong faculty this year and a number of changes have been made in the organization and general work of the school which will result in great advantage to the pupils. The faculty is composed of eight teachers, there being six departments in the school.

The members of the faculty in the various departments are: Collegiate Department, R. I. Cord, President, Miss Nell Shearin and Miss Eliza Harris; Preparatory Department, Miss Mattie Woodson Barnes; Intermediate Department, Miss Georgie Sledd; Primary Department, Mrs. Claude Halley; Music Department, Miss Emma Lee Sleet; Commercial and Business Department, Prof. W. H. Haddock.

The opening exercises on next Tuesday morning will be held at 9 o'clock, at which time a number of the ministers of the city and others will speak to the pupils.

Patrons and friends of the school are cordially invited to be present at the opening.

All parties who wish to take pupils to board or room during the present school year will please notify Prof. R. I. Cord within the next week, giving address and prices.

Great profit sharing sale on boys' suits. Values up to \$12.50, cut to \$2.48. Walsh Bros.

Wins Beef.

Ed Hon held the lucky number and won the prize steer recently sold to Chas. Duff by Geo. C. Everett. Mr. Hon will have this steer killed for his new meat shop which opens this week on East Main street.

Fall styles in Xtra Good clothes for boys.

Punch & Graves.

Cold boiled ham at Greenwade's.

MARRIAGES.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Skidmore, of Winchester, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Lillie, to Mr. C. N. Fielder, of Lexington, on Wednesday, September 13, 1911, at 3:30 o'clock, at the beautiful home of the bride's parents on Belmont street. No invitations, but friends and relatives are invited.

Enter 100 Mile Race.

Mr. Gilbert Satterwhite and Mr. J. R. Wyatt spent Sunday and Monday in Lexington and both entered the 100 mile motor cycle race.

Mr. Wyatt finished with eight others with a perfect score. Mr. Satterwhite with one other contestant finished three minutes behind the winners.

Fall styles John B. Stetson and Yoeman hats.

Punch & Graves.

BIRTHS.

Last Thursday to the wife of Mr. Joe Scott, a fine boy—James Robert.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Turley (nee Mary Prewitt) are receiving congratulations on the arrival at their home last Monday of a beautiful baby girl—Anna Katherine.

Advocate's Contestants Return From Delightful Trip.

The three young ladies, Misses Anna Mary Triplett, Florence McNamara and Mary Lockridge, the winners in the Atlantic City contest put on by the Advocate, returned home last Thursday after a most delightful two weeks' trip to Atlantic City, Washington and other eastern cities. The girls had a grand trip and enjoyed every minute of the time they were away and are loud in their praise of the treatment accorded them by Mr. Dan W. Bomar and his most estimable wife, of Versailles, who chaperoned the party.

Our Silverware is Purchased to Please People Who Know

SILVERWARE comes in various qualities the same as butter and shoes.

We sell only good SILVERWARE—SILVERWARE that answers the purpose for which it is intended.

Our SILVERWARE is made by manufacturers who have the reputation of making the best.

The SILVERWARE we sell is guaranteed in every particular, and costs no more than the ordinary kind.

Every family is compelled to buy SILVERWARE either for their own use or for a present. Realizing this, we sell our SILVERWARE at a close margin, concluding that it is better to sell a great deal of SILVERWARE at a close margin rather than a little at a big profit.

We ask you to visit us the next time you are thinking of SILVERWARE or of any other articles that are to be found in a good Jewelry Store.

J. W. Jones

The Jeweler

MT. STERLING, — KENTUCKY

Why are Wagons Painted?

A cheap wagon is painted to hide defects in the wood and make it look attractive to the purchaser.

Even the paint is of poor quality and wears off quickly, leaving the wood exposed to the weather.

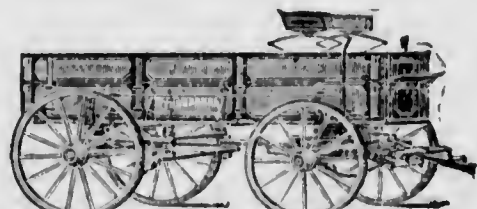
A Studebaker is painted to preserve the wood and protect it from the elements.

Even when the boxing is forced into the hub, it is covered with pure lead in order to keep moisture out of the hub.

You cannot see that, but it's there just the same.

The paint used on a

Studebaker
WAGON



is chosen for its wear and weather resisting qualities.

It may not look much different from the "cheap" wagon when new, but—

Write for the book, "The Farmers' Friend," which shows just how the Studebaker is made.

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Chenault & Orear

We are pleased to say we are again using our

Maysville Street Entrance

Drive in, we will be glad to see you

Respectfully

I. F. TABB

THE DRY FALL OUTING TO

Mammoth Cave

For The Home Circle and Private Parties

\$5.65

ROUND TRIP FROM
WINCHESTER

Wednesday
Sept. 27th

And all way stations. Regular Train 7:15 a.m.

ALL EXPENSES AT HOTEL ONLY \$6.50.

This includes your board and admission to the several routes in the Cave. One evening for a promenade or dance.

A GRAND THREE-DAYS OUTING.

WRITE OR PHONE L. & N. TICKET AGENT

FAVORITE SPORT OF "CHINK"

Beetle Fight Furnishes John Chinaman With Enjoyment While the Battle Lasts.

Charlie Ling, the importation from the Orient who keeps the laundry in your street, may seem a very sleepy-eyed celestial in the mornings, but you ought to see him at night when he goes to a beetle fight.

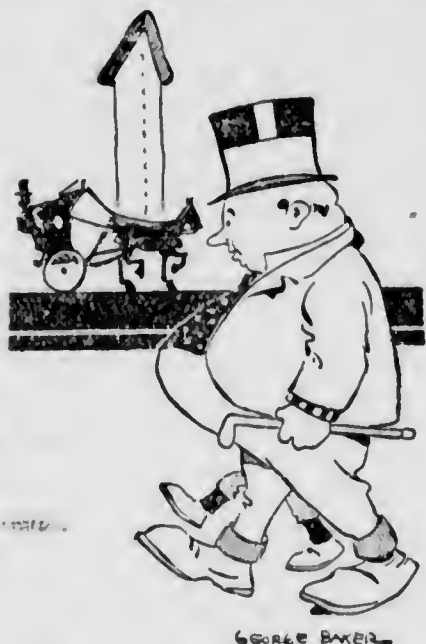
About midnight he and a dozen other Chinamen will gather in a little back room. Charlie rolls cigarettes with his long, slim, yellow fingers and talks in a gurgling. Another Chinaman puts a bowl with a glass cover on a table. Inside the bowl two beetles are placed.

Then the fight starts. A circle forms about the table as the Chinamen edge closer to watch the battle between the two little insects. Occasionally there is a low word spoken. The eyes of the Chinamen are bright. They are betting on their favorite beetles. The large, dark beetle is the favorite. Charlie Ling has a month's profits from his laundry on that one. The beetles struggle across the sides of the bowl. Back and forth they roll, each trying for a death grip. Suddenly they are motionless.

Snip! The head of the smaller insect rolls off. The big one is the winner.

Immediately bets are paid up. There is chattering in the native tongue, then a silence. The Chinamen file out of the room and only the headless beetle remains lying in the bowl on the table.

ACCORDING TO BENEDICT



"Who was Mars, pa?"
"The god of marriage."
"I thought he was the god of war."
"All the same thing, my son."

CRUNCH!

The proper food for this time of year is that which makes one feel most exactly like a rabbit. It must be munching, crunching food, a little noisy and very fresh and gardeny, with a suggestion about it of having been patterned on by the rain and then pulled out of fresh, sweet-smelling earth. Celery and radishes and rhubarb and lettuce are the perfect ones, with their pretty colors and wonderful crunching possibilities. They must be eaten and eaten, and finally when one resembles a rabbit so closely that one's nose faintly twitches, the consciousness comes that one is eating the precisely proper food for the season.

SOLD.

"What I want," said the man who was looking for a home, "is a place with a fine view."

"Well," replied the real estate agent, "I've got what you want. But it'll cost you several thousand dollars extra."

"You're sure the view is all right?"

"Couldn't be better. By climbing on the roof you can see the baseball games."—Washington Star.

NO TRESPASSING.

Sunday School Teacher—And what does the petition, "Forgive us our trespasses," mean?

Small Pupil—It means we're sorry we walked on the railroad track.

A NEW KIND.

Dibbs—What do you think! My wife has skipped to that divorce colony in Nevada. Isn't she a peach?

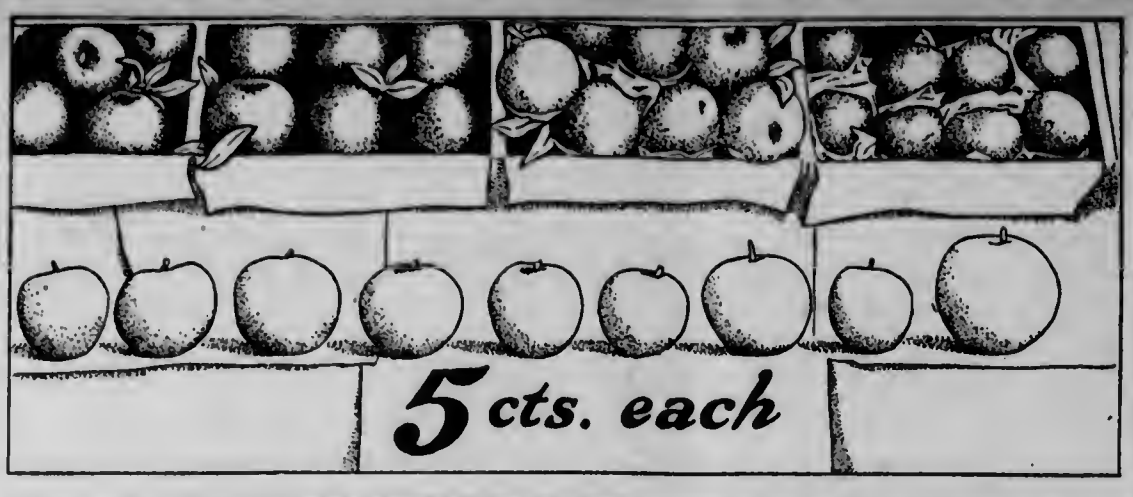
Dobbs—A peach? She's a peach.

Elmo—Boston Transcript.

HARDLY.

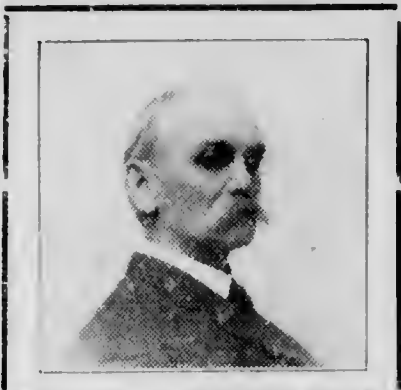
Chas.—Do you know that chap? He looked very hard.

Jas.—Is that any reason why I should know him?—Jester.



WHICH WOULD YOU CHOOSE?

If you saw a row of apples, everyone differing in size, ripeness and color, and all for sale at the same price, wouldn't you choose the best? Why not do the same thing when you buy fire insurance? The cost of insurance is substantially the same in all agencies, but what you get for your money varies as much as the apples in the row.



Choose then **HOFFMAN'S INSURANCE AGENCY**. For Nearly Three Quarters of a Century it has paid every loss, big and little. It's reputation is unexcelled. It is the best fire insurance apple of them all, and its policies cost no more than those in agencies of inferior quality. Why not use the same judgment in buying insurance that you would in such a trivial matter as buying fruit at a fruit stand?

"Talk with Hoffman"

Mt. Sterling, Kentucky

The Need of Dairy Heifers.

There is a good dearth of dairy material for our future herds the country over. The prices commanded by veal and stock stuff have lured most of our farmers into selling off their heifer calves, with no thought as to where they will draw their future supply of dairy cows. The few that have been saved are not of the quality they should be on account of their having run with the general herd of calves, eating those grains and roughages that develop bone, muscular tissue and fat, instead of being fed with a view to turning their energies to milk-production.

These facts account in large measure for the scarcity and sky-high prices of good dairy cows. Indeed, they are much higher than the profits accruing from their products will justify.

Many old or infirm cows are growing practically worthless, there are but few choice heifers to take their places, and the result is high priced cows, which cannot be avoided until this shortage is supplied or the price of cream drops until we are forced to keep only a sufficient number of cows to produce milk and butter for family use.

Our only hope of adjusting these conditions so there will be a reasonable profit realized from the maintenance of these high-priced cows is to select our very best heifers from our choicest milkers, sired by a line of milk-producing males; feed and care for them in a manner that will develop their milk-producing qualities, and hang right to them until they are matured cows. In fact there has been for the past year and is still a greater per cent. of profit to be realized in raising high-grade heifer calves until they are ready for breeding purposes than there is in handling the steers for the markets, since the heifers will eat less, require little or no more shelter, and reach their saleable age considerably in advance of the steers, thus enabling one to handle them not only at a greater profit, but a much quicker one.

For Rent.

First floor of my residence on Antwerp avenue. Four nice rooms, gas, electric lights, hot and cold water. Phone 264.
Stf Mrs. Mary Schlegel.

WINCHESTER Monument Works

WINCHESTER, KY.
BEST WORK. LOWEST PRICES.
Let me know your wants and I will call on you and give you money.
F. H. JACKSON, Prop.

Sense About Silos.

Cornbelt stock-farmers can much better afford silos than to forego their use, even although it be necessary to borrow the money to cover their cost.

Silos are a form of insurance, protecting their owners against drouth with its grassless pastures, insuring the payment of nutritious, palatable feed upon demand to live stock, conserving in digestible form practically the entire corn plant, and warranting the cash sale of hay and grain when prices are particularly attractive. It is a wonderful grip that silos give their owners on the difficult situations that arise in unfavorable seasons. They should be considered not as minor conveniences, nor yet as worth having only when a peculiar set of conditions exist. They are economically indispensable to stock farming and dairying wherever corn grows. The kind, size and form of silo are points to be carefully studied in relation to conditions. There is no silo for which strong claims cannot truthfully be made. Durability and air-tightness are the uppermost values to be sought.

Some writers have created the impression that the time at which corn is in the best condition for siloing is very brief, and that the art of making silage is difficult. Such unwarranted hair splitting has deterred many farmers from building silos. It does not require a scientist, a particular set of favorable conditions and a psychological moment to guarantee success in making silage. Corn for the silo may be cut any time past the roasting-ear stage. More corn is cut too green than ripe for siloing. The most widely accepted rule is to cut a little sooner than if the corn is to go into shock. Practical farming does not always lend itself to cut-and-dried programs; it sometimes compels delays, hurries and a sort of recklessness—which means doing things as well and as rapidly as formidable circumstances permit.

Let no owner or prospective builder of a silo be disturbed by the floating idea that if he does not cut his corn at a certain time his chances to secure a superior grade of silage are gone. If he cannot begin filling the silo today, tomorrow will do; if something happens tomorrow, a third day is coming. Inexcusable procrastination will not be tolerated. It is assumed that the work will be done well and at the right time if that is reasonably possible. But there are several weeks during which silage of high value can be made on corn-

belt farms. We know of one instance in Michigan in which corn that had been outdoors until January, and in another until March, was converted into silage, which went into the silo with a barrel of water to the ton. According to the testimony of the user, the silage gave as good results as that which was put up at the usual season. In these cases the corn had been cut just before frost with a corn binder, and set up in shocks, each of which consisted of from thirty to thirty-five bundles. It remained in the shock until the first falling of silage had been fed, when it was hauled from the fields and siloed.

Success in siloing depends more upon a man's resource of mind than upon his doing this or that at a time fixed by chemistry, authority or the moon. There is great room for use of sense in building and filling silos and using silage.

For Sale.

As I am moving away from Mt. Sterling I will sell all my household and kitchen furniture. Call at my residence 59 Holt avenue.
Stf Mrs. Lucille Wilson.

Anything and everything the market affords at Vauersdell's.

POPULAR EXCURSION

"Land of the Sky" and "Sapphire Country"

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12th, the Queen & Crescent Route, in connection with Southern Railway, will operate a special Excursion to the "Land of the Sky" and "Sapphire Country" at the following low round trip fares from Lexington:

ASHEVILLE, N. C.	-	\$7.50
HENDERSONVILLE, N. C.	}	8.50
WAYNESVILLE, N. C.	}	
LAKE TOXAWAY, N. C.	-	9.50

Final limit to return until September 27th, 1911. Special train consisting of Pullman Drawing Room Sleeping Cars, Pullman Observation Sleeping Cars, Modern Day Coaches, electrically lighted, will leave Lexington at 9 p. m. Tuesday, September 12th.

Upon payment of \$1.50 additional to fares named above tickets will be routed going direct or returning via Chattanooga (Lookout Mountain), or the reverse.

Stopovers will be permitted at many points, including Knoxville, Tenn., enabling passengers to visit the Great Appalachian Exposition.

Ask ticket agents for particulars or address

H. C. KING, Passenger and Ticket Agent,
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Good Road Stories.

A good road to a good town is a good thing.

Good roads promote prosperity; bad roads provoke profanity.

Rome temples have fallen, but her good roads survive.

Life is a hard road in a poor road's neighborhood.

If the roads around a town are bad, it might as well be on an island.

In considering roads, remember there are few towns that look so good to a farmer that he will kill a horse to get there.

Ill fares the town to hastening ills a prey, where teams turn out to go some better way.

The town is the heart of a community, the country the body. Roads are the arteries by which they live. Good roads mean good circulation and good health.

"Generally debilitated for years. Had sick headache, lacked ambition, was worn-out and all run-down. Burdock Blood Bitters made me a well woman."—Mrs. Chas. Freitoy, Moosup, Conn. 1m

FACTS AND FANCIES.

Don't make a friend of the man who is mean to his wife.

The man who turns his back to Christ makes his own hell.

The curse that is sent out against others will always go home to roost.

Don't expect much to eat where they keep boarders just for company.

About the easiest thing in the world to do is to make a little child happy.

FRECKLES.

Don't Hide Them With a Veil; Remove Them With the New Drug.

An eminent skin specialist recently discovered a new drug, othine—double strength, which is so uniformly successful in removing freckles and giving a clear beautiful complexion that it is sold by W. S. Lloyd under an absolute guarantee to refund the money if it fails.

Don't hide your freckles under a veil; get an ounce of othine and remove them. Even the first night's use will show a wonderful improvement, some of the lighter freckles vanishing entirely. It is absolutely harmless, and cannot injure the most tender skin.

Be sure to ask W. S. Lloyd for the double strength othine; it is this that is sold on the money back guarantee. 9-13

For a nice home-grown watermelon on ice call phone 100. Greenwade's.

KENTUCKY FAIR DATES,

The following are the dates fixed for holding the Kentucky Fairs for 1911 as far as reported:

Kentucky State Fair, Louisville, September 11—6 days.
Horse Cave, September 20—4 days.
Falmouth, September 27—4 days.
Mayfield, September 27—4 days.

COUNTY COURT DAYS.

Following is a list of days County Courts are held in counties near Mt. Sterling.

Bath, Owensville, 2d Monday.
Bourbon Paris, 1st Monday.
Clark, Winchester, 4th Monday.
Fayette, Lexington, 2d Monday.
Fleming, Flemmingsburg—4th Monday.
Harrison, Cynthiana—4th Monday.
Madison, Richmond, 1st Monday.
Montgomery, Mt. Sterling, 3rd Monday.
Nicholas, Carlisle, 2nd Monday.

Cotton, Corn and Stock Farm For Sale

485 Acres in Wills Valley

300 acres under cultivation in cotton and corn, 50 acres enclosed in meadow pasture, 75 acres enclosed in wire for hog pasture. Balance in timber, except a few acres in hay.

Improvements

One farm house and 6 tenant houses, with barns and other outbuildings that generally go with such improvements.

Eleven wells and one good living spring connected with houses and pasture. The entire farm is fenced with wire fencing.

This farm is located 2 miles south of Gadsden, 1 mile from Steel Plant and 3 miles from Attalla, on a good road. Soil creek bottom land, suitable for raising cotton, corn, hay and diversified farming.

This farm is near enough to the city to make a first-class dairy farm.

Price \$13,500

on terms of one-third cash, balance 1 to 5 years, with interest on deferred payments.

The reason for selling this property so cheap is because the owner is about 70 years old, having lost his family, and being in poor health, must dispose of his property.

Property one-half mile nearer Gadsden, 180 acres, was sold at \$200 an acre two years ago and divided into city lots.

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Best Farm in the South

A RARE OPPORTUNITY

No other investment equal to it at this time. 1300 acres—750 acres in cultivation. Balance in good merchantable timber.

On these lands are 7 houses and barns and two Steamboat landings. They are 2½ miles from railroad station. Land all level, rich, river bottom. Fine cane brake. This plantation made 300 bales of cotton and 10,000 bushels of corn in one year and can do it again. Figure the year out, put

300 bales of cotton at \$80 each \$24,000 00
Cotton seed \$10 from each bale 3,000 00
10,000 bushels corn, 60c bu. 6,000 00

Making a total in one year of \$33,000 00

To this add second crops and enough could be made in one year to pay for the entire farm, and with the entire farm in cultivation it would realize far more. Price, \$30 per acre.

Apply at this office. 485f

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has named rate of ONE FARE plus 25c for the round trip.

Tickets on sale September 9th to 16th inclusive, with final limit September 20th.

See local agent for full information.

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These shoes are guaranteed to give
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Robinson

The Jeweler

The handsomest store on the corner of Maysville and
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High Grade Cut Glass

in the newest floral designs. Silverware in the latest
patterns. New laVallieres—an excellent assortment
Give us a call and see our extensive line

Cattle feeders Becoming Pro-
gressive.

A few years ago it was an extremely difficult matter to interest cattle feeders on the subject of cotton seed meal and hulls. Kentucky being a State that produces plenty of corn, hay, oats and other feed, the feeder naturally hates to put cash money into a feed when he feels that he can raise what is necessary. However, the feeders of a progressive type have learned that a few dollars invested in high grade cotton seed meal brings mighty good dividends; in fact, since the silo has come into use in the State, silage feeders have found that it is next to impossible to fatten cattle properly without the use of cotton seed meal. The straight corn feeders have learned that it pays to feed two or three pounds of meal per day to their cattle in addition to their corn. Dairymen have ascertained that there is no better or cheaper base for a properly balanced dairy ration, as high grade cotton seed meal contains 41 per cent. of crude protein, which is one of the most essential ingredients in an animal feed. Another point in favor of the meal feeders, one of the greatest benefits derived from cattle feeding at the present day, is the re-building or re-claiming of the soil, and cotton seed meal adds most wonderfully to the value of manure. Cotton seed hulls are largely used in certain sections of the State as a roughage, and with most satisfying results. The present indications are that there will be more meal and hulls fed in the State than any year in the past on account of the relative high price of corn and hay.

The man who hasn't decided to do right, has about made up his mind to do wrong.

A Woman's Work.

How can man say that woman has nothing to do? In one year she gets dinner 365 times, washes dishes 1,095 times, gets the children ready for school twice a day 180 days, puts the baby to sleep 1,460 times, makes about 300 calls, wishes for something she hasn't every minute, washes sixty things an hour or 525,600 things in a year. Who says a woman has nothing to do?

Bilious? Feel heavy after dinner? Tongue coated? Bitter taste? Complexion sallow? Liver needs waking up. Doan's Regulators cure bilious attacks. 25 cents in any drug store. 1m

Some of the nicest prayers anybody ever heard didn't go any higher than the head.

HAPPY RESULTS

Have Made Many Mt. Sterling Residents Enthusiastic.

No wonder scores of Mt. Sterling citizens grow enthusiastic. It is enough to make anyone happy to find relief after years of suffering. Public statements like the following are but truthful representations of the daily work done in Mt. Sterling by Doan's Kidney Pills.

Robert Sheridan, South Queen street, Mt. Sterling, Ky., says:

"I have used Doan's Kidney Pills off and on for two years and have found them to be a remedy that lives up to representations. I suffered greatly from lumbago which came on by attacks, some of which were so severe that I could hardly get around. I had pains through my back and kidneys, at times extending into my shoulders. I was also annoyed by irregular passages of the kidney secretions and I think that the hard work on the railroad was responsible for my suffering. I was unable to find relief until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at F. C. Duerson's drug store. They gave me prompt relief and I continued taking them until I was cured."

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A Perfect Interview.

Admiral Togo will leave with his American hosts a model of a perfect interview, which if used as a guide for distinguished visitors on foreign soils may be guaranteed to accomplish all the useful purposes of interviewing without being subject to one of its dangers.

A reporter submitted a list of questions to the Admiral at Philadelphia and was handed the answers at New York, as follows:

What are your impressions of the President?

Ideal.

The Naval Academy?

Magnificent.

Congress?

Grand.

Mt. Vernon?

Beautiful.

American battleships of the Utah type?

Excellent.

The new naval fourteen-inch gun?

Powerful.

The Government Navy yards.

Very good.

American railroads?

Comfortable.

American hotels?

Up to date.

Reception in America?

Very warm, for which I am grateful.

1. The effect in Japan of President Taft's complimentary reference to the Mikado? 2. Will it further cement the friendship of the two nations?

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German Lad Restored by Court Decree to His Proper Station as a Count.

Count Josef Kwilecki, aged fourteen, who began life in a palace in Berlin and continued it in a tumble-down cottage, has been restored to the palace by the German imperial appeals court, which decided that he is the son of the late Countess Kwilecki and not the child of a charwoman employed at a small railway station.

Thus has been brought to an end a cause celebre which has occupied the attention of one court after another for ten long years.

The Countess Isabella was accused of having passed off as her own the child of an Austrian Polish woman named Cecilia Meyer, in order to keep in her husband's family an entailed estate worth \$10,000 a year.

At the instance of another branch of the family, who wanted to inherit the estate, the charwoman, Meyer, claimed the child.

The first trial resulted in favor of the countess; in the second, the charwoman won and now the court of appeal has reversed that judgment.

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x 7:19 a. m.	Louisville	x 12:39 p. m.
x 3:47 p. m.	Louisville	x 9:37 p. m.
x 5:50 a. m.	Lexington	x 9:20 a. m.
x 2:15 p. m.	Lexington	x 7:35 p. m.
x 9:30 a. m.	Rothwell	x 2:05 p. m.
x 12:39 p. m.	New York (Washington)	x 7:19 a. m.
x 9:37 p. m.	Norfolk	x 3:47 p. m.
x 9:20 a. m.	Richmond	x 2:15 p. m.
	Hinton	

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TIME TABLE.

Effective May 28, 1911

West-Bound.

STATIONS	No. 1 Daily A. M.	No. 3 Daily P. M.
Lv. Quicksand	1:25	
Lv. Jackson	5:05	1:50
" O. & K. Junction	5:10	1:57
" Athol	5:35	2:22
" Beattyville Junction	5:53	2:51
" Torrent	6:25	3:23
" Campton Junction	6:43	3:39
" Clay City	7:19	4:05
" L. & E. Junction	7:51	4:37
" Winchester	8:25	4:59
Ar. Lexington	8:50	5:35

East-Bound

STATIONS	No. 2 Daily P. M.	No. 4 Daily A. M.
Lv. Lexington	1:35	7:20
" Winchester	2:17	8:03
" L. & E. Junction	2:35	8:18
" Clay City	3:05	8:50
" Campton Junction	3:47	9:27
" Torrent	4:34	9:44
" Beattyville Junction	4:55	10:04
" Athol	4:52	10:30
" O. & K. Junction	5:19	10:57
" Jackson	5:25	11:05
Ar. Quicksand		11:25

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To Spend \$25,000,000 on Roads in Honor of One Vote That Resulted in Annexation.

Twenty-five millions of dollars is a large sum to pay out in return for one vote, but the state of Texas is going to spend that amount during the coming year as a result of one solitary vote cast in the state of Indiana many years ago. The curious explanation is as follows:

The annexation of Texas to the Union was accomplished by a majority of one vote in the senate. The deciding vote was cast by Senator Hennegan of Indiana. Senator Hennegan was elected to the senate by one vote in the Indiana house. That vote was cast by Madison March, who was elected to the legislature by one vote. If Texas could discover the identity of the man who cast the one vote that elected Madison March the state would probably name a new county after him. In lieu of that, however, Texas is going to spend the \$25,000,000 on its roads.

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When Willson's administration found itself in a hole, his Board of Equalization increased the farm lands of the State for assessment purposes \$61,000,000. What has Judge O'Rear to say on this subject? He agrees with the Republican platform that Willson gave the taxpayers an economical administration.

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Treated Badly.

Decreasing the taxes on banks and corporations, and increasing farm lands for assessment purposes \$61,000,000, is Governor Willson's way of protecting the small taxpayer. And the Republican State Convention and Judge O'Rear say he did right.

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Farmers' Institute.

The Farmers' Institute will meet here Friday and Saturday and every farmer in the county is invited to attend. A splendid program has been arranged.

Don't Overlook

That subscription. If you are in arrears remember that we can always find good use for

the MONEY

SEES NO NEED FOR GROOM

Spinster Susan Plans Wedding, But Does Not Propose to Have Man Tagged to Her.

Invitations were extended today to the wedding of Spinster Susan Smith and as the name of the groom was not given an interview was sought with Spinster Sue to find the reason. "There will be no groom," said the spin. "I may have my weaknesses, but fondness for men isn't one of them, thank the Lord! Those wedding invitations are to get presents; that is all any invitations are for. I have given to brides all my life and think it only fair I should get some in return. What's a man, anyway? If the bride rolled a clothing store dummy up the aisle no one would know the difference and I don't intend to do even that. I have walked alone all my life and I guess I can walk alone to the preacher and get his blessing just as well as if I had a man tagged to me. I don't know what my father intends to give me, but I think it should be something handsome, because I don't intend to bring a son-in-law to him for support. If getting married results in the presents that are my due, I intend to have a bogus funeral later and blossom out with the plaintive airs of a widow and see what that will get me."—Arlington Globe.

WAS HOMESICK FOR PRISON

French Convict Found Himself Unable to Live in World After Long Jail Sentence.

"For heaven's sake send me back to jail. I am homesick for the place," cried Pierre Fanahr, as he dropped on his knees before the commissary of police of the Faubourg Montmarire in Paris recently. He looked weak and hungry and the commissary thought he had a mental case in hand till on inquiry he found the man really was an ex-convict.

Finishing a 20-year sentence in January, Fanahr had been given \$125 with which to begin life again. But the convict was a pigeon for the thieves of Paris, who robbed him and left him penniless and friendless in the streets.

"I had friends in the convict settlement," he said. "I was happy for 20 years there. I don't want to commit a crime, so have pity and send me back."

Instead, Fanahr is now being looked after by a philanthropic society of the commissary.

MILES OF CREPE PAPER.

More than 100 miles of crepe paper, black and purple, was used by citizens of Toronto and other Canadian cities in the mourning decorations in memory of the late King Edward, the paper having been made at a plant of Appleton.

The order comprised 4,000 rolls of paper, one-half black and one-half purple.

Each roll measured up about 100 feet and the aggregate of the consignment was enough to decorate windows and streets of most of the larger Canadian cities.

The shipment is said to have been the largest of that kind of material ever made from a Wisconsin paper plant.—Appleton correspondence St. Paul Pioneer Press.

IT PROVED NOTHING.

"Let us," he said, "get a boat and go out rowing."

"If you wish to do so," she replied, "I am willing."

"Ah, darling!" he exclaimed, "now I know you love me truly. If you didn't you never would trust yourself out in a boat with me."

"That doesn't prove anything," she replied, backing away as he tried to take her in his arms. "I don't know that you wouldn't rock the boat if I went out with you, but I'm a firm believer in predestination."

COST OF SPONTANEITY.

"I want the office, of course," said the aspiring statesman, "but not unless I am the people's choice."

"We can fix that, too," said his campaign manager; "only you know it's a good deal more expensive to be the people's choice than it is to go in as the compromise candidate."

THEN HE CAUGHT IT.

She (to partner claiming first dance)—You are an early bird, Mr. Glossiest.

He (gallantly)—Yes, and, by Jove! I've caught the worm. What!

Right Will Prevail.

Governor James B. McCreary has served the people of his State for many years, filling the highest positions in their gift. He has never betrayed them. He has always been faithful, capable and industrious. They know that they can trust him. The shafts of envy and malice hurled by his enemies fall broken at his feet.

WANTED—Good Housekeeping Magazine requires the services of a representative in Mt. Sterling to look after subscription renewals and to extend circulation by special methods which have proved unusually successful. Salary and commission. Previous experience desirable, but not essential. Whole time or spare time. Address, with references, J. F. Fairbanks, Good Housekeeping Magazine, 381 Fourth Ave., New York City. 8-2t

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Be Quiet.

Hu-s-s-h! Don't mention anything about national issues in Kentucky. It worries Judge O'Rear, and he is a very nervous man. Bradley voted for reciprocity, and Congressman Langley, manager of O'Rear's campaign, voted against it. The Republicans are split into factions on every national question, the Kentucky delegation scattering like an old mule loading shot gun. They cannot afford to let either their candidate for Governor, or any of their speakers, say a word on the subject of trusts, the tariff or reciprocity. So press hard on the soft pedal.

Look, Mothers!

Boys' knee pants suits, values up to \$12.50, cut to \$2.48. Straight pants. Walsh Bros.

When in doubt as to what to have for dinner, call us and let us tell you of the good things we have. Vanarsdell's.

Attention, Taxpayers!

A few of the many good things the present Mayor and City Council have given the people:

An economical and business-like administration of public affairs.

A clean and inviting city in which to live by impartial and rigid enforcement of the law, including Sunday closing laws.

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NOTICE!

Democratic Primary Election

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Democratic City Committee of Mt. Sterling, Ky., held in said city on the 23d day of August, 1911, at which meeting a quorum was present, it was unanimously ordered by said Committee that a primary election be held in said city on

Friday, October 6th, 1911

For the purpose of nominating the following Democratic nominees for City Offices, to-wit:

- Two nominees for Councilmen for the First Ward.
- Two nominees for Councilmen for the Second Ward.
- Two nominees for Councilmen for the Fourth Ward.
- A nominee for City Attorney.
- A nominee for Chief of Police.
- A nominee for City Assessor.
- A nominee for City Clerk.

The polls in each of the precincts of said city will be opened at the usual voting places at 6 o'clock a. m. and closed at 4 o'clock p. m. This August 23d, 1911.

C. B. DUERSON, Ch'm.
B. FRANK PERRY, Sec'y.

ALL FOND OF NATIONAL GAME

Old Age and Infancy, and Every Grade Between, Are Interested in Baseball.

I remember being on a Chicago street car, says Ellis Parker Butler, in Success Magazine, sitting beside a nice old lady in mourning, a year or so ago. She was nervous and kept glancing at me and then glancing away again. It made me uncomfortable. I thought she took me for a pickpocket or some other bad man. Finally she could contain herself no longer. She leaned over. "Excuse me," she said, "but have you heard yet how the Cubs game came out?" I hadn't, and her face fell, but in a moment she saw a possible opportunity for consolation. "Well," she asked, "can you tell me who they are putting in the box today?" How was that for a gray-haired grandma? In Chicago they all talk baseball, from the cradle to the grave. Up to three o'clock in the afternoon no one talks about anything but the game of the day before. From three o'clock on the only subject is the game that is being played. The school child who cannot add two apples plus three apples and make it five apples with any certainty of correctness can figure out the standing of the Chicago nines with one hand and a pencil that will make a mark only when it is held straight up and down.

INSTRUMENT EASY TO PLAY.

Russian Balalaika, Much Like Banjo. Has Attained Great Popularity in England.

All things Russian being popular in England, people have taken up the balalaika, a Russian string instrument which a few months ago was unknown there. Now there are thousands of balalaika players and balalaika orchestras enjoy a vogue.

The balalaika is said to be the easiest musical instrument in the world to learn. It consists of three strings across a triangular base. The strings are struck together with the forefinger of the right hand, forming a chord; the left hand moves down the neck of the balalaika, changing the key of the chords, in the same way as a banjo is played.

In fact, the balalaika is a banjo with three strings, only the strings are never played separately. It is therefore much easier to learn than the banjo. People can learn to play simple tunes on it in ten minutes.

THE RESEMBLANCE.

A new and elaborate buffet opened in the loop district recently, says the Chicago Tribune. A design on the bronze front included the bas-relief of a southern gentleman, with broad hat and goatee.

A group of men standing in front of the place included one who seemed the personification of a Kentucky "majah." His headgear was broad and he was equipped with Buffalo Bill hirsuteness.

"I wonder," mused an observer, "if that man yonder was the model for the bronze panel. Eh?"

"Perhaps," said his companion, gazing upon the tints of the "majah's" complexion. "At any rate, they both got bronzed in the same place."

MAKING A HIT.

At a small stag dinner the only young and entirely unnoteworthy person present sat throughout the meal communing with his own bashful soul, afraid lest by speaking he betray his sophistication. Dessert being served, he felt he must have some of the candied fruit at the other end of the table. Clearing his voice, he fixed the nearest waiter with a glittering eye, and amid a sudden total silence, peremptorily called out at the top of his voice, "Figs, fleas."—Circle Magazine.

QUALIFIED.

Sophomore—I'd like to get on the college team next fall, old man. Do you think you can fix it?

Coach—What positions have you held?

Soph—None in football. But I've been left end on the college Glee club.

SLIGHTLY MISUNDERSTOOD.

"My husband travels all the year and is home only two weeks in the winter."

"How dreadful!"
"Oh, the two weeks pass quickly."—Fliegende Blaetter.

CORRESPONDENCE.

STOOPS.

Some farmers will begin housing their tobacco this week.

Vegetation has greatly revived since the showers of last week.

Mrs. Wm. Johnson has sufficiently recovered to be out again.

Mrs. Harrison Conn is able to be out again.

A. L. Bridges sold some hogs to Sid Hart at \$5.00 per cwt.

Greene Trimble and family have moved to Platte county, Mo., to reside.

Coons & Fassett and S. F. Dent bought a lot of hay of A. B. Willis for \$20 per ton.

D. L. Goodan has returned from a trip to Rowan and Carter counties.

Bigstaff & Cockrell bought of Menifee county parties 202 lambs at \$3.75 and a premium of \$6.50.

A man named Fence, working with the crew operating the road machinery, took very ill last week, threatened with typhoid fever.

Don't forget Rev. T. O. Hunt's appointment at Springfield Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. W. M. Kissick and daughter, Miss Virgie, of Little Rock, were guests of relatives here last week.

Several from here attended Farmers' Union picnic at Owensville Saturday.

We send our items ahead of time this week because Uncle Sam did no business Monday.

GRASSY LICK.

The rain benefited the grass wonderfully in this section.

Misses Lillie and Nancy Cravens visited Miss Sudie Dunn at North Middletown Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Bessie Lane returned to her home near Sharpsburg Monday after visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Orear are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Ross, at Simpsonville.

Miss Bernice Walker opened school here last Monday with a large attendance.

Rev. W. F. Wyatt will leave this week to attend Conference at Richmond. Unless he is called back here, Sunday was his last sermon here.

HIGH TOP.

Mrs. Will Mee entertained a house full of company last Tuesday.

Mrs. W. B. Flanders, of Bourbon county, has returned home after a week's visit to her daughter, Mrs. Will Mee.

Miss Tallie May, of Judy, and Miss Minnie Davis spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Oscar Kendall and Thursday with Mrs. Sam Ishmael.

Mesdames Hack Caywood, Henry Caywood, Tont, Will Davis spent last Friday with Mrs. Will Mee.

Last Thursday night thieves stole some meat from John McDaniel amounting to about \$75.

Tobacco is growing now, but will be late.

Some of the farmers in this neighborhood have begun cutting corn.

The Hightop second team played the Ragweed team, of Hinkston, on the High Top grounds, the score being 6 to 5 in favor of High Top.

Mrs. Tont, of Fleming county, has returned home after spending the summer at High Top with her son and daughter.

Rev. Randall, of Mt. Sterling, is conducting a meeting at Bunker Hill.

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